

**New Ayurvedic and Allopathic Colleges**

3321. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the places where Ayurvedic and Allopathic colleges have been opened by the Union Government and State Governments during the last three years ;

(b) whether the number of Ayurvedic colleges opened is far less than that of Allopathic colleges;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the present policy and policy proposed to be adopted in future to check this tendency ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (d) The Union Government did not open any Ayurvedic or Allopathic College during the last three years. According to the information supplied by the Central Council of Indian Medicine, no State Govt. opened any Ayurvedic College during the last three years. However, some requests were received by the said council.

According to available information, one Allopathic College at Banded was established in (1988) by the Govt. of Maharashtra, and one Allopathic College was permitted to be established (1991) by the Union Territory of

Chandigarh. Some Private Allopathic Colleges were also established.

The present policy of Govt. does not encourage opening of any new Allopathic College.

The Central Council of Indian Medicine has laid down certain norms to be observed before starting a new Ayurvedic College.

**Manufacture of Banned Drugs**

3322. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of multinational pharmaceutical companies are marketing and producing such medicines and pesticides as are banned in the United States and other European countries ;

(b) if so, the names of the companies and the names of banned medicines produced and marketed by them ; and

(c) the reasons for not imposing ban on these medicines in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (c) As per information available the drugs namely 'Phenformin' (an antidiabetic drug) and 'Analgin' (an analgesic-antipyretic) reported to be prohibited for sale in the United States continue to be marketed in many European countries

as well as developing countries including India. The popular brands of these drugs are marketed by M/s U.S. Vitamin and M/s Cadilla; M/s Hoechst and M/s Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd., respectively.

The Government have permitted continued marketing of the above drugs in consultation with medical experts and expert bodies like ICMR and on the ground of overall favourable benefit-risk ratio.

Certain pesticides reported to have been banned in U.S.A. and certain European countries are still being used in India due to the following reasons :

- (i) Non-availability of safer/cheaper substituted e.g. DDT in Public health.
- (ii) Specific pest and disease situation.
- (iii) More rapid degradation and less persistence of pesticides in Indian environmental conditions compared to countries in temperate zone.
- (iv) Carefully considered use pattern recommended by Research and Extension Agencies; and
- (v) Registration of pesticides for use in safer formulations.

#### Teaching of Sanskrit

3323. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI :  
Will the Minister of HUMAN

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total expenditure incurred on popularising and teaching of Sanskrit language during the last three years, year-wise ;

(b) the details of the ongoing schemes for providing employment to graduates and post-graduates in Sanskrit and the number of persons who have been given employment during the last three years ;

(c) the progress achieved in respect of each scheme during the last three years, Year-wise and State-wise ;

(d) whether there is any scheme to teach Sanskrit through Doordarshan and if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) The total expenditure incurred during last three years is as under :—

1988-89 : Rs. 552.68 lakhs.

1989-90 : Rs. 624.40 lakhs.

1990-91 : Rs. 829.73 lakhs.

(b) The Ministry does not have any scheme for providing employment nor does it have any record of Sanskrit graduate and Post-graduate students who have been given employment.

(c) Two statements (I & II) are attached.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to introduce Sanskrit teaching through television.